

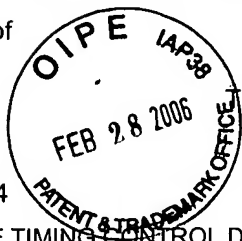
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

URUSHIHATA et al.

Serial No. 10/510,765

Filed: October 12, 2004

Title: VARIABLE VALVE TIMING CONTROL DEVICE OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION  
ENGINE

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Examiner: Z. Eshete

Date: February 28, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment **70** minus highest number  
previously paid for **70** (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment **10** minus highest number  
previously paid for **10** (at least 3) = 0 x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add  
\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
paper and attachment(s)  
One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)  
Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)  
Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)  
Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254)  
Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$

Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$

Other: Petition to Correct Inventorship \$ 130.00

**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 130.00**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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**RESPONSE**

In response to the election of species requirement issued by the Examiner on February 2, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Species I which is illustrated by Figures 3, 4, 9, 10 and 13-19. Claims 1-36 are readable on the elected Species I. Thus, claims 37-50 have been withdrawn from consideration.

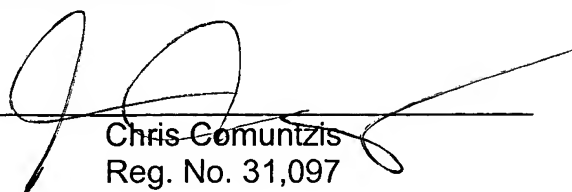
In addition, Mr. Hisashi Iida is not an inventor of the elected species claims 1-36. Accordingly, in a subsequent paper filed concurrently herewith, a request has been made to withdraw Mr. Iida as an inventor from this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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